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**LOCAL MAN FACES 10 YEARS FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced that 26-year-old Jeffrey Robert Douglas, of El Paso, Texas, pled guilty to Possession of Child Pornography. On April 5, 2005, a search warrant was executed at Douglas' residence, seizing all computer media. A forensic search revealed Douglas' computer media had 522 images depicting the sexual exploitation of minors. The forensic analysis revealed that the images were downloaded from an internet relay chat.

Douglas faces a maximum term of imprisonment of 10 years; minimum mandatory 5 year term of supervised release and a maximum term of supervised release of life; and a maximum fine of \$250,000. Sentencing has been scheduled for January 14, 2009.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted for the government by Assistant United States Attorney Laura Gregory as part of the Project Safe Childhood initiative.

Project Safe Childhood (PSC) aims to combat the proliferation of technology-facilitated sexual exploitation crimes against children. The threat of sexual predators soliciting children for physical sexual contact is well-known and serious; the danger of the production, distribution, and possession of child pornography is equally dramatic and disturbing. The response to these growing problems must be coordinated, comprehensive, and robust. It must aim to investigate and prosecute vigorously, and protect and assist victimized children. At the same time, it must recognize the need for a broad, community-based effort to protect our children and to guarantee to future generations the opportunities of the American dream.

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